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In re: Hwang et al.

Serial No. 09/430,501

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For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
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Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC §134, 37 CFR 1.191, and MPEP §1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated August 7, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated November 6, 2003 rejecting Claims 1-6, 9-13, 17-23, 26-33 and 36-37.

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